

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, December 27, 2005

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, December 27, 2005, at 3:00 p.m., at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Erminia Ramirez
Jim Holley
Mohamed Okdie
Willie Hampton **(ABS)**
Arthur Blackwell II **(ABS)**

Department Personnel Present

Chief Ella M. Bully-Cummings
Sgt. Janet Wilson
P.O. Michael Woody

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv. **(ABS)**
Anisley Cromwell, Acting Chief Investigator
Kent Cooper, Police Officer

OTHERS PRESENT

Media

RECORDERS

Terence Bell
Robert Brown

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Ramirez called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:18 pm.

Chairperson Ramirez acknowledged the presence of Board members and staff.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Thursday, December 22, 2005

MOTION: **Comm. Holley** made the motion to approve the Minutes.

SECOND: **Comm. Okdie** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. **REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**

There was no report from the chair.

4. **SECRETARY'S REPORT – EXEC. DIR. GOSS**

OFFICE CLOSING

The Board of Police Commissioners' Office and the Office of the Chief Investigator will be **CLOSED** on the following dates:

- Wednesday, December 28, 2005, Thursday 29, 2005, Friday, December 30, 2005 and Monday, January 2, 2006, in observance of the New Year's Holiday.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
2005 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	1	1479
2004 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	31	1579

- The Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) closed a total of **19** cases this week.
- The Office of the Chief Investigator submitted **3** cases to the Chief's Office.
- The Chief's Office has reviewed and returned **0** cases to OCI.

5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

“Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships”

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Narcotics/ Gang Enforcement

During the period of December 19th through December 25th, Narcotics /Gang Enforcement conducted 16 search warrants and 14 street enforcement actions within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 25 Felony arrests
 - 43 Misdemeanor arrests
 - 5 Juveniles detained
 - 290.7 Grams of cocaine, 55.6 grams of heroin, 37,592.5 grams of marijuana and street value **\$366,730.00**
 - **\$165,311.00** in U.S. Currency
- Confiscated:
- 6 Handguns

Homicide

On December 18th, officers from Homicide responded to the 14000 block of E. State Fair on a “Man Bleeding From the Head” run. An investigation revealed that two (2) armed men entered a home with intentions of robbing it and encountered the homeowner. The homeowner was taken to a back-room where he was assaulted and shot in the stomach with a shotgun and bled to death. Subsequent to an investigation both men were arrested for “Murder – First Degree,” “Robbery/Armed-Citizen,” “Felony Firearm,” and “Habitual 4th Offense.”

Special points of interest:

• Next meeting:

Thursday January 5, 2005
@3:00 P.M.

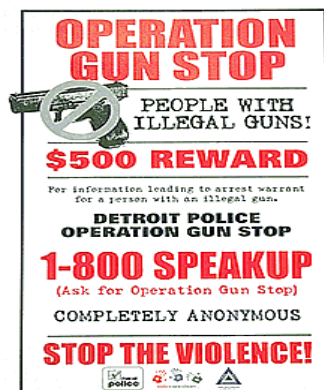
Detroit Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien, Suite 328A
Detroit, MI 48228

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Violent Crimes Task Force

On December 21st, officers from the Violent Crimes Task Force and Repeat Offenders Program received information as to the location of a man wanted in connection with numerous armed robberies within the city of Detroit. As a result of an investigation the man was arrested without incident for the crimes and additional information was obtained as to the identities of the other men involved.



Eastern District

On December 19th, officers of the Eastern District responded to the 19000 block of Joann on an “Assault in Progress” run. An investigation revealed that a man pushed

Northeastern District

On December 21st, officers of the Northeastern District responded to the 200 block of Montana on an “Armed Robbery” run. An investigation disclosed



6. REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is a component of the U.S. Department of Justice. The Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program recognizes that domestic violence is a crime that requires the criminal justice system to hold offenders accountable for their actions through investigation, arrest, and prosecution of violent offenders.

The primary purpose of the program is to encourage communities to adopt a coordinated community response (CCR) in the treatment of domestic violence as a serious violation of criminal law. This program challenges the entire community to listen, communicate, identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new responses to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

The United States Department of Justice has extended the invitation for grantees awarded funds in the year of 2004 to again apply for funds for the year of 2006.

MOTION: **Comm. Holley** made the motion to approve the Grant.

SECOND: **Comm. Okdie** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

Chairperson Ramirez asked is this an extension to the current grant.

Sgt. Wilson stated no. What we are asking you if we can re-apply for the same grant that you approved back in 2004.

Comm. Holley asked what is the amount of the grant.

Sgt. Wilson stated she is requesting \$1.5 million dollars.

Chairperson Ramirez asked how are you going to coordinate with the community.

Sgt. Wilson stated we have a partnership with a community group with the current grant and we will be asking them to partnership with us again.

Chairperson Ramirez asked does this grant pay the patient advocates in the district.

Sgt. Wilson stated yes ma'am.

Chairperson Ramirez asked who serves the PPO.

Sgt. Wilson stated we have an arrest team that serves them. We trained throughout the districts to let the community know that we provide this service.

Comm. Holley asked could we advertise in a local newspaper and let the community know that you are in partnership with some of the local community group's.

Sgt. Wilson stated yes, sir.

Chairperson Ramirez stated is it possible to have a newsletter for every district.

Chief Bully-Cummings stated that most of the districts do an in-house newsletter, which is catered to that specific district.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairperson Ramirez stated for the record we attempted to meet with Mr. Odell Johnson to deal with his concerns. To no avail we did not get anywhere.

She stated in case you have not heard Mrs. Walters passed away on the 19th of December. We heard about it this morning.

Comm. Holley asked if possible could we be notified of the funeral arrangements.

8. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 5, 2006 @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquarters, Room 328-A
1300 Beaubien
Detroit, MI 48226

9. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no oral communications.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

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